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MINUTES

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

The Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists met via Zoom video conference on January 12, 2021. The following Board members were in attendance: Lisa Merchant, PhD, LMFT, Chair; Russell F Bartee, PhD, LPC-S, LMFT-S; Kenneth Bateman, EdD, LPC-S, LMFT-S; George Francis, IV, MBA; Evelyn Husband-Thompson; Daniel Parrish; Anthony Scoma, DMin; Jeanene L Smith, MA, LPC, LMFT-S and Richmond Stoglin, MPA, DMin, LMFT. Also, in attendance were Darrel Spinks, BHEC Executive Director; Tim Speer, BHEC Director of Operations; Patrick Hyde, BHEC General Counsel; Brian Clark, TSBEMFT Attorney; and Sarah Faszholz, TSBEMFT Board Administrator.

1. The meeting was called to order at 11:34 a.m. by Chair Merchant.
2. The Board considered Item 2: Discussion and possible action regarding public comment on proposed rule (published in the December 11, 2020 *Texas Register* [45 TexReg 8830] and recommendations to the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council (Executive Council) concerning adoption of 22 Texas Administrative Code (22 TAC), §801.305 *Schedule of Sanctions*. Chaplain Stoglin made the motion to recommend adoption as published. Dr. Bateman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
3. The Board opened the floor for Item 3: Public comment: There was none.
4. The meeting was adjourned at 11:36 a.m. by Chair Merchant.

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